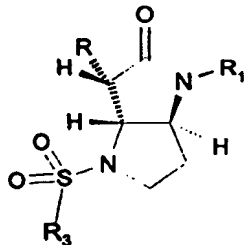
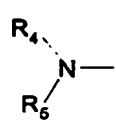
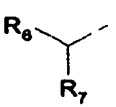




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(57) Abstract		
<p>The present invention relates to therapeutically active bicyclic compounds, processes for the manufacture of said compounds, pharmaceutical formulations containing said compounds and the use of said compounds in the treatment and prophylaxis of viral infections, more particularly infections caused by viruses which encode for a serine protease enzyme, especially viruses of the Herpes family. The invention provides compound of general formula (I) (relative stereochemistry shown) and pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives thereof, wherein R represents H substituted or unsubstituted C₁₋₃ alkyl; R₁ represents optionally substituted heteroaryl or fused heteroaryl, with one to four heteroatoms, or R₉CO; R₃ represents C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkenyl, optionally substituted three to seven member, N-heterocycle containing up to two heteroatoms, (a) or (b); and R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₉ independently represent H or a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, aryl or heteroaryl group as defined in the specification.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(I)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(a)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(b)</p> </div> </div> </div>	